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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is a response to a Requirement for Restriction issued on October 25, 2007 for which a response is due on or before November 25, 2007.

The Examiner has requested a new terminal disclaimer regarding Application Number 10/544,192 executed by an attorney of record listed on the power of attorney. No additional fee is needed under 37 CFR 1.20(d) as the Terminal Disclaimer Fee was paid on August 13, 2007.

Kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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Election of Species and Identification of Claims:

Applicant elects with traversal the species of Figure 13.

Claims 1 and 2 are generic to both species. Claims 4, 5, and 6 are specific to Figure 13.